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# Superfans ready to rock

► Metallica back in North America after touring France, England and Italy ► Headliners will arrive in town today ► Metro Transit will offer additional Alderney ferry service for concertgoers



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With nothing but Metallica T-shirts and shorts packed in his bag, Steve Beck is more than ready for tonight's concert.

"Just to see what they're going to say before they start playing, just that surreal feeling of that's Metallica and they're talking to us (will be amazing)," he said.

The 32-year-old from St. John's was in Rock Candy Boutique yesterday looking for a Metallica onesie for his two-month-old son back home.

"As I get older and they get older, there's always a fear of retirement ... they're not coming this close again," he said, adding he grabbed tickets as soon as they went on sale.

Beck said he's noticed a sense of camaraderie among Metallica fans here. He's been stopped on the streets of Halifax several times when people noticed his T-shirt, he said.

"It's like wearing the colours — you're representing your

**"I'm about as pumped  
as it gets."**

STEVE BECK, HARDCORE METALLICA FAN

love for the band."

Metallica is the reason fellow fan Jason Rennehan picked up a guitar and learned to play.

"I'm psyched for it," said Rennehan, who is from HRM. "I've never seen them and I've been listening to them since I was 13 and I'm 35 now."

While promoters don't usually give out detailed ticket-sales information, they said yesterday sales are brisk. There are some tickets left but promoters expect a large walk-up crowd.

General-admission tickets cost \$109.50 plus taxes and service fees.

Gates at the Garrison Grounds open at 2 p.m., and the show starts at 3 p.m. with the P.E.I. Clash of the Bands winners Death Valley Driver followed by Matt Mays, Protest the Hero, Seether and Coheed & Cambria.

Metallica is set to take the stage at 8:50 p.m.



► Steve Beck holds up a Metallica onesie he bought at Rock Candy Boutique for his two-month-old son Roland yesterday. Beck, who is from St. John's, and other Metallica fans are psyched for tonight's concert.

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# 'It's going to be a great thing for our franchise': Owner

- Acquisition of Nathan MacKinnon brings buzz to Halifax's Q team
- Mooseheads have struggled to get wins, butts in seats past few seasons

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► Small crowds like this one, when the Mooseheads took on the Victoriaville Tigres at the Metro Centre in 2009, should be a thing of the past with the arrival of Nathan MacKinnon.



**PHILIP CROUCHER**  
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The Halifax Mooseheads haven't been the talk of the town for some time now.

But that's about to change with the acquisition of Cole Harbour hockey star Nathan MacKinnon.

"There's no player anywhere in Canada that could've brought us this kind of buzz," team majority owner Bobby Smith said yesterday, after the deal to bring MacKinnon to Halifax from Baie-Comeau was made official.

Considered the best prospect out of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey

League since another Cole Harbour star played in the league — you may have heard of Sidney Crosby — MacKinnon has people talking Mooseheads hockey again.

And that's great news for a franchise that has missed the playoffs for three straight seasons and watched record-low turnouts at the rink.

"There's no question it's going to be a great thing for our franchise to have a player like this and a young man like this on our team, particularly where he is a local kid," Smith said.

But he also said they're "not going to overhype things" with the 15-year-old.



**"I agree with people — it's not just the best (rookie) player this year — it's maybe the best (rookie) player in a few years."**

MOOSEHEADS OWNER BOBBY SMITH, ON NATHAN MACKINNON

"People are going to come back in the rink and watch him play, but we want to just let Nathan grow into this ... and let

his play speak for itself," he said.

"We'll be trying to insulate him rather than trying to push him to the forefront."

For fans not in the know, MacKinnon isn't the only big name joining the Herd for the coming season.

After MacKinnon was drafted first by Baie-Comeau in last month's draft, Halifax took, with the second pick, talented forward Jonathan Drouin and, later, goaltender Zachary Fucale at No. 11 overall.

"I just think it's going to be a very good team and a very fun team to watch," Smith said.

## Mooseheads hope to end box-office blues

The phone hasn't been ringing off the hook.

But Brian Urquhart, the Halifax Mooseheads vice-president of business operations, says people have been calling about tickets since news broke Monday that Nathan MacKinnon would be joining the Herd. Some have even purchased season-ticket packages, though Urquhart wouldn't give an exact figure.

"I will say July 12 and July 13 have been busier than normal," he said. "But it's still pretty early to tell what impact news like this will have."

The team isn't saying how many season tickets have been sold for the 2011-12 campaign to this point. Last year, Urquhart said the figure was between 2,000 and 3,000.

But no matter what, getting a player with MacKinnon's star power can only help at the box office.

"There's no doubt Nathan is a player that people are interested in," Urquhart said. "The fans that are on board are extremely excited and hockey fans in general are now excited."

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► Nathan MacKinnon

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## On. Stage



► Singer Marko Simmonds kicked off the fourth season of Tunes at Noon summer concert series in Grand Parade yesterday. Nova Scotia performers will take to the stage every Wednesday to Friday until Sept. 9.

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Tunes at Noon summer concert series begins

## Solar City delayed until next spring

► HRM was looking for 500 to 700 homeowners to sign up for solar-panel project but got 1,600 applicants in about a month

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Solar City is delayed and will now heat up the next spring instead of this fall.

It's the immensely popular program where homeowners apply through HRM to install solar panels to heat their water.

They'll pay for it in instalments through their property taxes and it will eventually pay for itself in reduced heating costs.

Richard MacLellan, with HRM's sustainable environment management of-

fice, said the delay is due to a financing issue.

The office was looking to secure a low-interest loan from the Canadian Federation of Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund but it is unavailable until August.

"I'm sure people are a little disappointed but I haven't received any negative comments," MacLellan said. "We were the first municipality in Canada to get out the gate on this sort of a program."

Staff is looking for other financing partners like Efficiency Nova Scotia and



► A Halifax home with solar panels.

the financing industry in general. The federal government announced money for eco-projects in the budget but has not committed to Solar City.

"But we have optimistic expectations," MacLellan

said.

Dan Roscoe, representing the industry group Solar Nova Scotia, said it is a disappointing delay.

Solar City is an ambitious project and it will mean the total number of solar panels installed in Canada will match the number of panels installed in Halifax in one year, he said.

"We have all the technical resources we need, all the material supply, and all sorts of skilled-trade workers who would love to come home and work on this project," he said.

## 277 medical records breached, officials say

The Cape Breton District Health Authority says there has been a privacy breach involving the medical records of 277 patients.

The authority says the inappropriate access occurred

during a research study into the effectiveness of a new type of drug treatment for diabetes.

Officials say researchers were given names, addresses and results from two spe-

cific lab tests before physicians involved in the study asked patients for their consent to participate.

They say the project was immediately stopped after the breach was discovered.

In a statement, district CEO John Malcom said health officials are confident the information was not shared beyond the researchers.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## City among the cheapest for parking

Ever wonder why it's so difficult to find a parking spot in downtown Halifax?

It might have something to do with the city being among the cheapest in Canada to park a car.

Halifax placed fourth from the bottom in terms of monthly parking rates in a new study from Colliers International.

Motorists in Halifax pay an average of \$14 a day to park. That's down by 12.5 per cent since last year.

For an unreserved parking spot in the city, the average cost was \$166.75 a

month, up 5.4 per cent from 2010.

Only Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Kitchener-Waterloo, Ont., boasted cheaper monthly rates.

Calgary (\$472), Toronto (\$332) and Montreal (\$296) topped the list of Canadian cities.

Of course, the Canadian rates pale in comparison to other cities, like Hong Kong (\$744) and Zurich (\$822).

Downtown London, England, topped the list with a whopping average rate of \$1,083.59 per month.

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### IMMIGRATION

## Province's reputation 'tarnished,' critic says

The NDP's plan to increase immigration in Nova Scotia does not go far enough to repair damage done by the province's former Tory government, according to the opposition Liberals.

Immigration Critic Michel Samson says the NDP's plan does nothing to repair Nova Scotia's international reputation. Samson argues the province's reputation was damaged by a

provincial nominee program begun under John Hamm's Tory government.

"The Tory government disappointed immigrants and tarnished our reputation abroad," said Samson, in a release yesterday.

Nova Scotia recently paid out a \$30-million settlement to immigrants who were dissatisfied with the nominee program, which paired immigrants with mentors in their respective professions.

The Liberals are also arguing Premier Darrell Dexter should lobby harder to increase the federal nominee cap for the province, currently set at 500.

● ALEX BOUTILIER

## Police find sawed-off shotgun during search

Two men have been arrested on weapons charges after a traffic stop by Halifax Regional Police.

Officers found a sawed-off shotgun while searching a car they'd pulled over in Dartmouth on Tuesday night.

Both men are being held pending court appearances. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Two men injured after fall

A 48-year-old man was airlifted to a Halifax hospital yesterday with serious injuries after falling from scaffolding at a construction site. The injury occurred at a work site at the Tide View Terrace in Digby.

Another 36-year-old man also fell from the scaffolding, and is being treated for non-life-threatening injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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## Elton show rumoured for Sydney

The rumour mill kicked in to overdrive yesterday with word Elton John will be performing in Sydney in September.

Although unable to confirm the artist name, local promoter Stephen Tobin

### Last N.S. show

► Sir Elton was last in Nova Scotia in 2008 when he played in Halifax.

did say there will be major concert announcement for Cape Breton, Monday.

"Unfortunately, there's only so much I can say at this point from a legal perspective but our company, which is Captive Promo-

tions, is partnering with another organization, a national organization, and we'll be presenting a concert and the announcement is taking place on Monday," he said.

"As evasive as it may sound, basically what we're saying is that this is probably going to be the biggest concert announcement to have happened in Cape Breton Island in history."

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► Sir Elton John

# Police frustrated by shooting

► Police finding new ways to target gun crime in HRM ► Announcement expected in coming weeks

The targets of HRM's latest shooting aren't co-operating with the authorities, police say.

"We believe there is a whole lot more to this story, and that the people involved know each other," said Halifax Regional Police spokeswoman Theresa Rath, in reference to a shooting near a Dartmouth convenience store on Tuesday evening.

Shots were fired at two people inside a vehicle as they were driving away from the store at 553 Pleasant St.

Police say the males — aged 21 and 18 — were confronted by two men they knew as they left the store around 6:30 p.m. One had a gun, police say, and as the victims sped away in a black Honda Civic, several shots were fired, a number of which hit the car.

There were no injuries. "They contacted police but they are not willing to co-operate with the police investigation," she said of the victims.



**"Suffice it to say we're going to continue to target the people we believe are responsible for firearm offences in our community. It's unacceptable."**

HALIFAX REGIONAL POLICE  
SPOKESWOMAN THERESA RATH

"It's incredibly frustrating for us, because it puts a wall up for us immediately. We are not able to get the victims' version of events in order to progress our investigation."

Also frustrating for police is the amount of gunfire in the city.

There have been 46 shootings in HRM so far this year — that's one more shooting than in all of 2010.

● PHILIP CROUCHER

## Interactive book, game system funded

A Halifax production company will receive funds to make an interactive book and game system.

Stitch Media will receive \$600,000 from the Canada Media Fund Experimental Stream, which is investing \$11.6 million this year in production projects such as games and mobile applications.

Stitch's product, called Imaginary Friends, helps transition children from

picture books to chapter books through interactive stories and using web-support for parents to customize stories to particular preferences.

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# Up crosse and personal at new zoo

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Lizards, snakes and crocodilians — all together under one roof.

Maritime Reptile Adventures in Hammonds Plains opened officially on July 1 to become the first reptile zoo in Atlantic Canada.

All of the reptiles housed at its Lucasville Road location were either rescued or received from other zoos in Canada.

The curators and co-owners, Mike MacDonald and Lindsay Giles, hope to educate and debunk myths surrounding the often mysterious and feared animals.

"Mainly, we want people to not be afraid of them, not to kill them and to re-

## Admission

The reptile zoo is located within the Atlantic Playland theme park, but co-owner Lindsay Giles said separate admission is required.

- "We're an independent company. We are located on the grounds of the park but we are not employed by the park," she said.
- Cost is \$6 per person, free for kids under three.

spect them," said MacDonald, a reptile handler for 10 years.

On display are a 10-foot boa constrictor, an albino python, three crocodilians, lots of snakes and lizards, and Sammy, a 13-year-old

python and MacDonald's first rescue.

"When I got him, he was really stunted, really small, you could see all his bones," said MacDonald. His previous owner had used the wrong feeding instructions for three years, he said.

Coming later this summer are more reptiles from a closed Ontario zoo, including the largest breed of python.

MacDonald and Giles decided to open the zoo after MacDonald had cancer surgery in January.

"I figured, with my health, you know what, I'm not going to slave away doing construction anymore," he said. "This is what I want to do with my life."



► Mike MacDonald, co-owner of Maritime Reptile Adventures, holds Medusa, a boa constrictor, this week. The new reptile zoo is located on the grounds of Atlantic Playland.



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## Drop in natural gas prices a major concern for Dexter

The province stands to lose "hundreds of millions" a year in revenue from Deep Panuke, said Premier Darrell Dexter yesterday.

The \$960-million offshore natural-gas project is already a year behind schedule and is now being hit hard by lower-than-expected production and low prices for natural gas.

"That is one of the major concerns we have because when contracts were signed as long as three

years ago, they included cost escalators that were based on higher gas prices and higher volumes of gas," Dexter told reporters.

"It has created perhaps the biggest challenge we've had to deal with in our mandate."

Dexter said that although the province would like to see higher royalties coming out of this project, they budgeted conservatively for it.

● JENNIFER TAPLIN

## Victim not co-operating after home intrusion: Police

Police say a man was struck in the head with a stereo speaker after two intruders broke in to the victim's

residence in Halifax yesterday.

The incident took place just after 1 p.m. on Grafton Street, with the man taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries from cuts to his head.

Police say they do not believe the incident was random, and that the victim is not co-operating with investigators.

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# Boyfriend killer sent back to jail

► Father says he shot daughter's boyfriend to save her from drugs ► Sentence brings some closure to 2 families

A Saskatchewan father who said he shot his daughter's boyfriend to save her from drugs is going back to jail.

It's an apparent end to a long-running and emotional legal battle for two families.

Kim Walker, 54, was sentenced yesterday to eight years in prison after a jury found him guilty of manslaughter in the 2003 death of James Hayward.

Justice Ellen Gunn in Yorkton deducted six and a half years for the more than three years Walker has already spent in jail. He'll serve another 18 months.

Court heard during the trial in May that Walker shot Hayward five times — and then leaned down and drew a bloody cross on the dying man's forehead.

Jadah Walker was 16 when she moved into Hayward's home in Yorkton. He was 24.

Court heard that Walker feared for his daughter's life as well as his own.

He testified that Jadah was doing drugs after moving in with Hayward. He



► Kim Walker

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**"He is a contributing member of society. He has expressed remorse to the Hayward family."**

JUSTICE ELLEN GUNN,  
SENTENCING KIM WALKER

on the day of the shooting and pleaded with her to come home.

She said Hayward yelled at her father to get out of the house. That's when her dad grabbed his gun and started firing, she said.

Both the Walker and Hayward families seemed relieved with the sentence.

"As long as he's back in jail, I'm OK," said Hayward's mother, Lorrie Getty.

Jadah said: "Personally I think that's a huge victory for my family."

"I'm a little bit unsatisfied that he has to go back in, but given that she's crediting him for six and a half years is phenomenal."

"And you know, 18 months, we can work with 18 months."

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don't like it," said Pierce County Sheriff Paul Pastor. "But it is not my choice whether to do it or not to do it. There's no question that I don't like it. There's no question that this makes me grind my teeth."

Restricting Gilbert's access to the videos could result in a mistrial, reports said yesterday.

"We don't want to do it, but we have to follow the law," Pierce County prosecutor Mark Lindquist said. "The fix here is to change the law."

Gilbert worked as a pilot and is accused of using offers of flying lessons, money and alcohol to lure more than a dozen boys to his home, where police say he then molested them. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Accused of sex crimes, he'll watch porn in jail

A legal loophole is allowing a Washington state man accused of child sex crimes to view child pornography in jail.

Weldon Marc Gilbert is acting as his own lawyer in the case — and that means he's entitled to review the evidence.

The evidence in the case includes more than 100 videos seized from Gilbert's Lake Tapps home after his 2007 arrest. Officials say some footage was shot by Gilbert.

"Make no mistake — I

### MURDER CASE

## Songbird on dating show has a secret?

Liu Hao, with his songbird voice, seemed the ideal candidate as a romantic partner on one of China's popular dating shows.

The 39-year-old music teacher wooed the audience with his singing.

One woman was so entranced, she picked him out of eight eligible bachelors on the Happy League dating show in Heilongjiang province in northeast China.

She picked a possible killer.

Police in Jilin city, one province south of Heilongjiang, said yesterday they have detained Liu after receiving an anonymous tip from a viewer who recognized him as a suspect in a murder case from the 1990s.

Police watched the tapes and indeed Liu resembled Wu Gang — who stabbed a man to death more than 13 years ago outside a restaurant in Jilin, said Li Ang, an officer from the criminal investigation department of the Jilin Public Security Bureau.

Liu is being held as the key suspect.

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### Brazil. Plane crashes



► Workers inspect the burned-out shell of a crashed plane in Recife, Brazil, yesterday.

OTAVIO DE SOUZA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Flames end her chance of life

A woman passenger pleaded for help and gestured through a window to onlookers after a small airliner crash-landed in Brazil yesterday. But the aircraft burst into flames before help could arrive. All 16 people on board were killed. The twin turboprop aircraft reported problems after taking off from Recife.

### Morning drama

- Neighbours awoke June 1 to the sounds of a man attacking a family of raccoons with a shovel, police say.
- Officials say one baby raccoon suffered some broken toes and was taken to a wildlife rehabilitation centre to recover.
- The mother raccoon took the other babies away.

## Raccoon case eased

The Crown is pursuing lighter charges than it could seek against a Toronto man who allegedly beat a family of raccoons in his backyard.

Dong Nguyen faces charges of animal cruelty and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

Crown lawyers told

court yesterday they are working with the charges as summary offences rather than indictable charges. Indictable offences would allow for greater punishment.

Nguyen, 53, could serve a sentence of no more than 18 months if convicted of animal cruelty.

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## Lost boy killed, his body parts in freezer

A young Brooklyn boy who vanished while walking home from a day camp on Monday was killed and dismembered by a stranger he had turned to for help after getting lost, police said yesterday.

An intense search for the missing eight-year-old, Leiby Kletzky, ended with the gruesome discovery of pieces of his dismembered body inside the home of a man who had been seen with the child around the time he disappeared, police said.

Police Commissioner

Raymond Kelly said the 35-year-old suspect, Levi Aron, made statements implicating himself in the boy's death. Formal charges are pending.

When detectives arrived at the man's attic apartment, they asked him where the boy was and he nodded toward the kitchen, Kelly said.

Detectives saw blood on the freezer door and they opened it to discover bloody knives, a cutting board and feet inside.

The rest of the body was found inside a red suitcase that had been tossed into a trash bin in another neighbourhood, police said.

Police said Aron lives alone in the attic of a building shared with his parents and uncle.

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# Karzai weeps over slain brother

Streets of Kandahar were empty and most shops closed in anticipation of a bloody backlash over the killing of president's sibling

A heartbroken Hamid Karzai stood weeping in his murdered half-brother's open grave in Kandahar yesterday as one of southern Afghanistan's mightiest power brokers, felled by the point-blank bullets of a confidante-turned-assassin, was laid to rest.

Beyond the confines of the sprawling government guest house where the Afghan president was grieving, however, few were shedding a tear for Ahmed Wali Karzai.

"My message to the Tal-

iban, my brothers, is that they should stop killing their own people," president Karzai told the gathered mourners.

Beyond the walls of the compound known as Mandigak Palace, an eerie silence fell over a city gripped with the fear of retaliatory violence following Tuesday's assassination, which was carried out by a close Karzai associate.

The streets of the provincial capital were empty and most shops closed in anticipation of a

**"Anyone can kill, but real men are the ones who save lives."**

AFGHANISTAN PRESIDENT HAMID KARZAI

bloody backlash — a testament to the power Karzai, a political kingpin, wielded when he was alive.

Few in Kandahar city were untouched by his influence and business dealings, which is why he was so deeply respected and even feared, said Amatullah, a baker in the city's

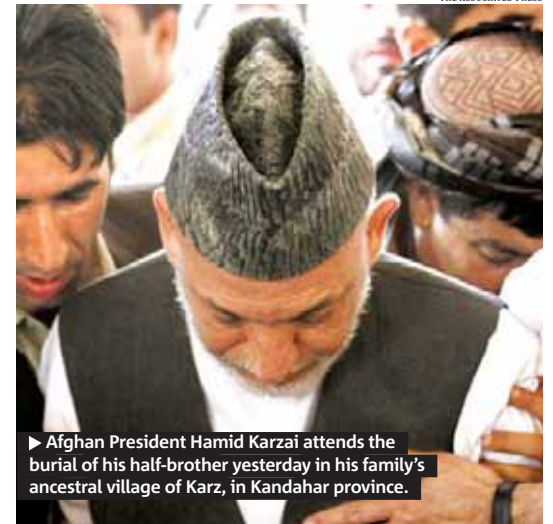
commercial district.

Asked whether Ahmed Wali was loved, Amatullah's gaze fell to the ground.

"No, I don't think so," he said. "No one was sorry, because of his character."

Known by his initials AWK, Karzai practised a bare-knuckle style of politics viewed by many ordinary people as intended to benefit primarily himself and his brother, rather than Kandahar province itself.

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► Afghan President Hamid Karzai attends the burial of his half-brother yesterday in his family's ancestral village of Karz, in Kandahar province.

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# Mumbai rocked by explosions



► A bomb squad member collects evidence at the site of an explosion at Dadar in Mumbai, India, yesterday.

RAJANISH KAKADE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Co-ordinated bombings

**RUSH HOUR.** Three co-ordinated bombings tore through the heart of India's busy financial capital during rush hour yesterday, killing at least 21 people in the worst terror attack in the country since the 2008 Mumbai siege. The attacks came just months after peace talks resumed between India and Pakistan.

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**"India is not going to cow down. Let those perpetrators of this terror remember, we will find them and Inshallah (God willing) we will give them the justice that India believes in."**

CABINET MINISTER FAROOQ ABDULLAH

## Blast timeline

**MARKET.** The first blast struck the Jhaveri Bazaar at 6:54 p.m., tearing through the famed jewelry market. A minute later, a blast hit the busy business district of Opera House, several kilometres away in southern Mumbai.

At 7:05 p.m., the third bomb exploded in the crowded neighbourhood of Dadar in central Mumbai, police said.

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## Refusing to point fingers

**ATTACKS.** Indian officials refused to speculate on who might be behind the blasts.

Past attacks have been blamed on Pakistan-based militants, and Indian officials have accused Pakistan's powerful spy agency of helping co-ordinate and fund some of those strikes, including the Mumbai siege.

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## Responsibility

- **Terrorist group.** A U.S. official said there are no claims of responsibility, or firm indication of which terrorist group might be behind the attack yet. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss matters of intelligence.
- **Killed.** Prithviraj Chavan, the top official in the Indian state of Maharashtra, where Mumbai is located,

said the blasts killed 21 people and wounded 141 others.

- **Major attack.** The blasts marked the first major attack on Mumbai since 10 militants laid siege to India's financial capital for 60 hours in November 2008. That attack, which targeted two luxury hotels, a Jewish centre and a busy train station, killed 166 people and escalated tensions between India and Pakistan.

# Google faces off

► Google co-founder and CEO Larry Page has made social networking a top priority ► Accessing social data could help Plus rise to the top, say analysts





Google didn't build its new Plus service simply to have an online hangout like Facebook.

Rather, Google's new social-networking endeavour is trying to gain valuable insights into people's lives and relationships. This could help the company do a better job of targeting ads so that advertisers would pay more and have less reason to spend on Facebook.

If it succeeds, Plus represents Google's best shot yet at muscling into a market that has threatened to topple the Internet search and advertising leader, as Facebook leads the way in making the online world social.

On the surface, Plus is reminiscent of Facebook — with a Google touch. It lets people share photos and status messages, chat with friends and acquaintances and follow news updates. A prominent feature called circles allows users to organize the people they interact with into groups,

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such as family, close friends or fishing buddies. Users can choose to share things only among certain circles.

Google Plus is still in a restricted, test phase. Only time will tell if it takes off among the broader public or if it's too little, too late to face off with Facebook and Twitter on the social front — just as Microsoft has failed to surpass Google in search with latecomer Bing.

Google Inc. has done quite well without its own social network. Its online search engine accounts for two-thirds of queries made in the U.S., and even more in parts of Europe. Its revenue is expected to surpass \$36 billion US this year.

Online behaviours are changing, though. People are spending more time on Facebook and other social networks. Google, meanwhile, has bungled past social media efforts. A sharing program called Wave was quickly killed off and Buzz, a later venture, was the centre of a privacy fiasco.

Early response to Google Plus has been positive. But that's no guarantee for broader success.

"Google needs to have a social strategy that is relevant to Google and the way people use Google applications," said Susan Etlinger, analyst at Altimeter Group. "That's very different from how people use Facebook."

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## Pulling. Strings



► A demonstrator from Avaaz, a global campaigning group, wearing a Rupert Murdoch head, holds a puppet of Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron, in front of the U.K. Parliament in London yesterday.

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## Media mogul backs down on bid

In a stunning retreat, Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. dropped its bid yesterday to take full control of British Sky Broadcasting during what the prime minister called a political and media "firestorm" over phone hacking at one of the media baron's U.K. newspapers. Murdoch stepped back from making potentially his biggest, most lucrative acquisition, accepting that he couldn't win British government approval of the takeover since the country's major political parties are united against it.

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## Pressure's on RIM: Analysts

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BlackBerry maker Research In Motion will have to deliver strong new products and financial results to counter doubts about its future prospects, analysts said yesterday, a day after RIM met with shareholders.

"Unless we see positive buildup in market share and positive sell-through of smartphones and tablet PlayBooks, I think for us it's going to be a matter of standing on the sidelines," said technology analyst

Sameet Kanade of Northern Securities Inc. "They have gone in four years from being a leader to a reactor."

Shares in RIM dipped in morning trading a day after co-chief executives Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis admitted that it could be doing better in some areas, but remained staunchly upbeat that a new generation of high-end BlackBerrys will drive stronger results.

Recent troubles have attracted criticism and de-



► RIM's tablet, the PlayBook.

pressed RIM's stock value, including the debut of its PlayBook tablet, a cut to its

financial guidance and a plan to lay off some staff.  
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## Air Canada fails in French

Air Canada will have to pay \$12,000 to an Ottawa couple because it failed to offer them services in French. A Federal Court

judge has also ordered the airline to apologize to the duo. The case arose out of trips the couple took to the U.S.

Air Canada is also required to come up with a system to identify and track violations of its linguistic obligations.

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## Chrysler's top-selling Ram pickup recalled

Chrysler is recalling more than 242,000 Ram pickup trucks because of a problem with steering. The recall affects Ram 1500, 2500 and 3500 pickups from the 2008

to 2011. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says that a part near the left wheel can fracture and cause loss of steering control. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# FIRST PLACE IN THE RACE TO MEDIOCRITY

## HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE  
METRO



I hate to boast, but the fact is I play sports with an incredibly consistent level of mediocrity.

I'm not good or bad. I'm just there.

Tennis? Running? Ball hockey? Average, average, average. And I love it.

Want to take me on? Well, son, you best stand back at a moderate distance because I'm about to get all middling on your ass. I'm not just mean. I am THE

mean.

You say you're average too? Well then, step up, and we'll find out what happens when the undistinguished force meets the intermediate object.

As you can see, it's easy to get my competitive juices flowing, even if those juices are of no-name-brand quality. I have the killer instinct, just no weapons to kill with.

At first blush, it probably seems strange that I have a viciously competitive attitude toward sports when they usually leave me blushing, period. How can I play so happily when I know I'm so very so-so?

It's simple: I like adventures and want to be part of one, even if I'm just a background character.

Sports are just storytelling in real time, and not everyone can be Indiana Jones. Some of us are just University Student, Bad Guy No. 2, or Guy Who Gets His Head Run Through By A Spike.

Any part in the story will do.

It's a natural urge, to want your life to be a grand adventure. But it's hard to pretend I'm a superhero when the hardest decision I

face is deciding how many times a pair of jeans can be re-worn before washing, so I instead play sports — make-believe for adults.

One day, for instance, I can look back on a friendly tennis match and recount it like I'm some epic warrior, even if it's the tale of when I had each of my limbs hacked off by a much better warrior who had this amazing overhand broadsword.

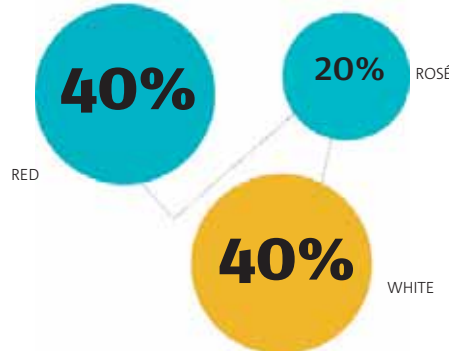
As a mediocre player, I have a small part to play in the narratives of players both better and worse. Just starting to play tennis? Make reaching my skill level a short-term goal! A slightly above-average runner? You'll feel like a world-beater when you blow by me! I'm an inspiration!

So this one goes out to all the mediocre athletes out there. The third-line left-wingers, the soccer fullbacks, the right-fielders batting eighth. I stand with you, here in the middle of the road, ready to offer all the support I can muster. An average amount, of course.



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## Local tweets



@MikeRossMGP:

So much music

in the city this week!

Where else can you do Jill Barber, Metallica, Hip Hop, and Columbian Jazz in the same week?

#halifax

@lolaaugustine: Wait, are Metallica playing here tonight? I thought they were in Moncton.

@emmalemale: Brad Marchand walking along HFX waterfront so so tempted to yell some sort of obscenities at him but refrained..

@gobrownn: #Halifax needs either more gun control or less douchebags.

@ObladeeWineBar: Just scraped most of the graffiti off the front window. Surely there are better canvases for graffiti art than shop windows...?

@huskermould: jebus, in halifax swarming season transitioned into axe season into stabbing season. within 2 weeks.

@lanNorwood: Too friggin hot out. This calls for a med ice cap with choc milk #Halifax

## Worth Mentioning

### WHAT'S BUGGING YOU?

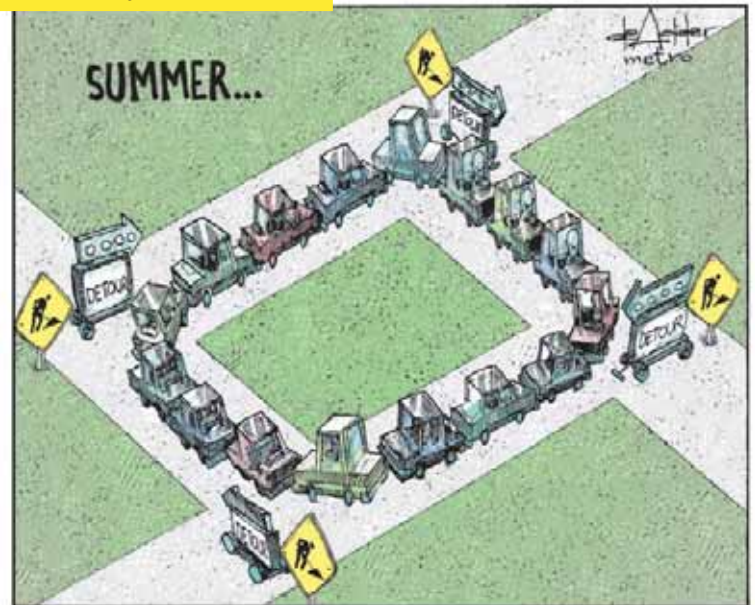
What do mosquitoes like more than clean, human skin? Stinky socks. Scientists think the musky odour of human feet can be used to attract and kill mosquitoes that carry deadly malaria. The Gates Foundation announced yesterday it will help fund one such project in Tanzania.

The traps could provide the first practical way of controlling malaria infections outside.

Dutch scientist Dr. Bart Knols first discovered mosquitoes were attracted to foot odour by standing in a dark room naked and examining where he was bitten, said Dr. Fredros Okumu, the head of the research project at Tanzania's Ifakara Health Institute. But over the following 15 years, researchers struggled to put the knowledge to use.

Then Okumu discovered that the stinky smell — which he replicates using a careful blend of eight chemicals — attracts mosquitoes to a trap where they can be poisoned. The odour of human feet attracted four times as many mosquitoes as a human volunteer. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Cartoon by Michael de Adder



### WEIRD NEWS

## Snake warrants double take at Ukrainian zoo

A two-headed snake has gone on display at a zoo in southern Ukraine.

The "Skazka" (Fairytale) zoo in the Crimean city of Yalta on the

Black Sea said yesterday that the albino California Kingsnake has two heads that think, react and eat separately, though one is more passive than the other.

Dmytro Tkachov, a zoo worker taking care of the snake, said he puts a barrier between the heads when feeding the snake lest one eats the other.

The snake will be on display at the zoo until mid-September. The zoo would not provide further details. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**





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► Local rocker Matt Mays is opening for Metallica tonight.

# Reach new heights

► Local rocker plans to make most of set on Garrison Grounds stage ► The only local act on tonight's show, and one of five openers ► Speaks about the concert experience, performing

## BACKSTAGE PASS

JENNA CENTER  
METRO HALIFAX



Watching an artist perform on stage at a concert, gazing up at them like Gods, it's hard not too close your eyes, throw your hands up in the air, and picture yourself grab-

bing the next guitar solo, whaling out the next chorus, or hitting those drums so hard you swear the skin is going to break.

According to Matt Mays, it's one thing to imagine, it's quite another to have happen.

"I used to go to all the concerts on Citadel Hill when I was a kid," he tells me in a phone interview. "So being able to be on that stage is something I'm not taking lightly."

Mays, who calls Cole

**"I travel a lot and I've lived in a lot of different places, but every time coming home I realize how lucky I am."**

MATT MAYS

Harbour home, opens for Metallica tonight for Rock the Hill 2011, an honour in itself. Two feet firmly on the ground, Mays reveals the chance to once again

play a Halifax main stage.

"Ultimately, I'm excited about getting to play in that venue," says Mays. "I'm excited to see Metallica as well, but I think playing that venue, outside in the summer, is a dream come true."

Having disbanded from El Torpedo back in 2009, there are new faces behind Mays, including former members from Mays' first band, The Guthries.

A fan of the "in house" production value of famed

1970s records, Mays knows it's now a very different show.

"I wanted to work where I wrote a song, put some guitar on it, threw some drums on it and got a big sounding record," he said.

Three years in the making, Mays' new album is almost complete.

"I felt like peaking out on my own and I recorded a lot on my own at home. It felt like something I needed to do at the time."

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### He's back



The former governor of California will return to acting with a starring role in the Lionsgate film Last Stand. Arnold Schwarzenegger will play a border-town sheriff who unwittingly finds himself battling a notorious drug kingpin on the run.

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# Perri opens her Jar Of Hearts to Metro

► Christina Perri takes over the airwaves with her hot debut album ► Metro got to know more about the 24-year-old tattooed musician in a recent interview



Sure, Christina Perri's debut album *Lovestrong* landed in the Top 5 of the Billboard charts the week it debuted.

But perhaps even more noteworthy for the 24-year-old musician was the fact her double platinum first single *Jar Of Hearts* was performed by Lea Michele on the Prom Queen episode of *Glee*. Is there a bigger stamp of having made it for musicians in our new pop culture landscape? Probably not.

So now that she's overtaking the airwaves and TV sets, we had the tattooed singing sensation give us a little bit of back-

ground information.

**Best piece of advice you've ever been given:**

You're enough, just the way you are.

**Favourite dish to cook for yourself when you're not in a rush:**

My favourite thing to make is a fruit salad. I use 13 different fruits, a melon baller, and I let it marinate in its amazing fruit juice deliciousness. Yum!

**What is the most repetitive question you get asked in interviews?**

Does the guy you wrote *Jar of Hearts* about know it's about him? The answer is yes! And he thinks it's cool.

**What reality show do you secretly want to be cast on?**  
The Jersey Shore!

**What celebrity did you have a crush on as a teen?**  
Axl Rose and Johnny Depp

**What's the last song you listened to on repeat?**  
Flightless Bird, American Mouth, by Iron + Wine.

**You are trapped on a desert island with a TV, a DVD player and the complete series discs of one television program. What is the program?**  
Full House.

**Best/worst date?**  
Best date: Dinner and live music. Worst date: No dinner and a night club.



► Christina Perri

## Junos head back to Ottawa

The Juno Awards are headed back to the nation's capital. For the first time

since 2003, the annual music awards gala will be held in Ottawa. The show, on

April 1, 2012, will once again be broadcast on CTV.

The last time the Junos were held in Ottawa, host Shania Twain cycled through a series of hockey jersey-inspired outfits.

The Junos had typically been held in Toronto or Hamilton since their inception in the early '70s.

This year's 40th anniversary show, during which Montreal's Arcade Fire claimed a leading four awards, was held again in Toronto's Air Canada Centre.

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# A world without Harry Potter

► The young stars of Hollywood's biggest film franchises ponder their options if Harry Potter hadn't happened

In some fantasy world, Daniel Radcliffe might be a low-level gofer on movie sets. Emma Watson might be a nobody auditioning for stage plays. Tom Felton might be noodling around as a musician. And Rupert Grint might be selling ice cream on the street.

With the final Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 arriving this week, the young stars of one of Hollywood's biggest film franchises pondered what they might be doing if the acting thing hadn't worked out.

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**Daniel Radcliffe**

An 11-year-old when picked for the title role of the Harry Potter franchise, Radcliffe figures that since his parents worked in the arts he would have ended up in show business. "What probably would have happened, when I got to about 17, 18, and it became apparent ... to my parents that I wasn't going to be going to university, I'm sure they probably would have tried to get me an internship on a film as a runner. And then I'd just try to work my way up the A.D. ladder from there."



**Emma Watson**

Just 10 when she was cast as bookish Hermione Granger, Watson had no previous professional acting experience. Yet she's convinced that no matter how she would have gone on to make a living, acting still would have been part of her life. "I would have found some way to end up acting, performing. I mean, obviously, not on this scale, but I would have been doing it, I'm sure," Watson said. "I'm almost 100 per cent sure I would be doing plays, I would be acting. I mean, that would be a sideline thing for me."



**Rupert Grint**

Also a screen newcomer when chosen at 11 to play jittery but stalwart sidekick Ron Weasley, Grint finds it daunting to imagine a life in which he never landed among the Harry Potter clan. "It's quite a scary thought. I saw ... footage from our screen tests when we were first kind of auditioning. In one of them, there was a test with Emma and Dan with a different Ron, another kid who was auditioning at the same time. That was very weird to see that, because he was good."



**Tom Felton**

Like Radcliffe and Watson, the guy who co-starred as bullying Draco Malfoy expects he would have wound up doing some sort of creative work. Also like Radcliffe, Felton had previous acting experience before Harry Potter, appearing in the fantasy film *The Borrowers* and Jodie Foster's *Anna and the King*. "My brother and I often talk about it. Where would I be and what would I be doing? I like to think something creative," said Felton. "It certainly was not going to be sitting behind an office."

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## Celebrity tweets



This weekend, LA! Avoid Carmageddon, Gas-zilla, 405-enstein, Grid-lock-apalooza! STAY HOME. Eat & shop local!



@tomhanks

I think we have to start electing presidents for one six year term. Trying to get re-elected ruins everything.

@AlbertBrooks



@SteveMartinToGo

I hear I'm getting a great review in News of the World next Sunday. Can't wait!

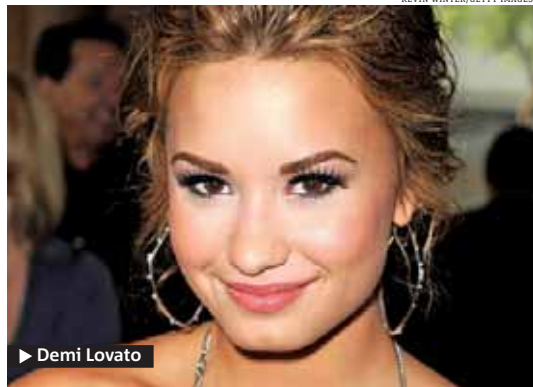


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I think little kids cry a lot because they can't have margaritas yet.

## 'No boys' for Demi Lovato

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► Demi Lovato

Demi Lovato is taking herself off the market.

amount of days."

Lovato recently split from Wilmer Valderrama, and she previously dated Joe Jonas, who she says knew all about the "emotional and psychological issues" that landed her in rehab late last year.

"He was my best friend for like years prior to that, so he knew about my problems," she says of Jonas. ● METRO

"To be honest, right now there is no crush," Lovato says in an interview with Ryan Seacrest. "I have a pact with my friends right now, literally no boys for X



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# Wedding bells for Brangelina?

► Sources say power couple finally ready to say 'I do's'

While they've resisted the urge to tie the knot during their six years together, Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are reportedly ready to walk down the aisle, three separate sources confirm to Us Weekly.

The ceremony could happen as soon as this summer and would likely take place at the couple's newly renovated Chateau Miraval in Correns, France, which includes a chapel on its grounds.

But despite their high profile, the wedding "would be intimate and informal," a source says.

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► Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie

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## Talking points

**Apparently SJP wants us to feel sorry for her**

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Sarah Jessica Parker says that, despite having plenty of experience in front of the camera, she still gets nervous at the start of each project, and her new film is no different.

"I lose my appetite," she tells Vogue.

"By Wednesday of the first week on I Don't Know How She Does It, I was sobbing. I was apologizing. I was feeling so awful and ashamed, like I had let the director down ... I'm like that two weeks into every movie. ● METRO

## Forget ScarJo, Ryan has a new hottie

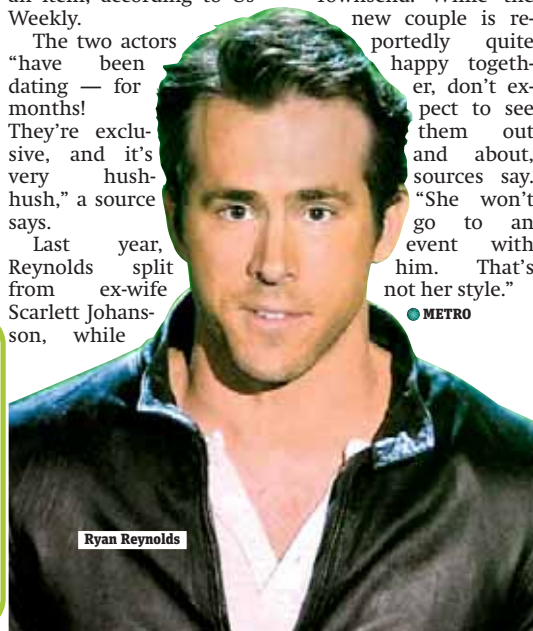
Ryan Reynolds and Charlize Theron are reportedly an item, according to Us Weekly.

The two actors "have been dating — for months! They're exclusive, and it's very hush-hush," a source says.

Last year, Reynolds split from ex-wife Scarlett Johansson, while

Theron broke up with longtime partner Stuart Townsend. While the

new couple is reportedly quite happy together, don't expect to see them out and about, sources say. "She won't go to an event with him. That's not her style." ● METRO



Ryan Reynolds



► Victoria Beckham

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## No more kids for Beckhams, friends say

Victoria and David Beckham happily welcomed their fourth child — and first daughter — earlier this week, but don't expect them to be welcoming a fifth.

Friends of the couple say baby Harper will be their last, according to People magazine.

"She was saying, 'I just want her to get here and want to be holding her in my arms — not in my belly,'" a source says of Victoria in the weeks leading up to the birth. "She had not been all that tired until the end, when it is just so hard to be active so pregnant."

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# Building a set of bold and beautiful eyebrows

► The bushy eyebrow is the trendiest it's been since Brooke Shields rocked Calvins ► Celebrity makeup artist Serge Hodonou explains how to create the look at home



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Whether you want Kate Middleton's regal arches or the wild, wolf-like gaze of model Natalia Vodianova, the first step is to stop over-plucking and let your eyebrows grow. Serge Hodonou, a makeup artist in Paris whose clients include Björk and Freida Pinto, talks us through the next steps to your perfect eyebrows.

## 1

### Identify your face shape

"You need to create proportion," Hodonou says. "On a long, angular face, a curved brow will add roundness and softness. On a more rounded face, straight brows will create a more angular, defined structure."

## 2

### Choose the right colour

"Stick to shades of brown and stay clear of black, as this will bring harshness to the face, even on natural

brunettes," he says. "Blondes should go for a shade just a little darker than their natural colour, such as light brown."

## 3

### Create your shape

"Thickly draw in the shape you want with an eyebrow pencil or some loose powder. I don't use a liquid eyeliner pen because it doesn't look natural. Apply a lot of colour on the top half of the eyebrow (not under) as this will help lengthen and widen your gaze. Once you reach the tip of the eyebrow, never go too low because it will drag the eye down."

## 4

### Tap it out

"Aim for natural, not drag queen. Tap and brush the colour using your fingers and then use a Q-tip to remove any excess. Use the Q-tip to blend in the colour and avoid graphic straight lines that look fake," he says.



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► Blame fashion photo shoots such as this one for bringing the wolf-like, statement brow back.

### SERGE HODONOU'S TOP THREE EYEBROW SHAPERS



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► "Remove the hairs one by one and never wax or shave," he says. "Remove the bottom hairs only to clean up the brow."  
\$34, shuueamura.com

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### Beauty pick

#### Penhaligon's Blenheim Bouquet eau de toilette

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# Makeovers for life

► **Queer Eye star Carson Kressley is taking his sharp gaze on the road, helping ordinary people transform much more than just their wardrobe**

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Once clad in Saved-by-the-Bell-inspired parachute pants and keyboard ties, fashion guru Carson Kressley committed fashion faux-pas too.

"I do make mistakes and I think that's something people shouldn't be so afraid of," he said. "I'd rather see a mistake being made because someone's experimenting and enjoying the process than always being so safe and



► Carson Kressley's new show Carson Nation airs Mondays on the OWN network.

## Carson's tips

Here are a few tips from Kressley to keep your look up to date.

- Accessories are key: a good pair of shoes, belt or a statement necklace can liven up any outfit.
- It's about mixing and matching. Don't wear one designer head-to-toe; mix vintage with new, mix high with low.
- Invest in great basics and freshen it up with accessories or switch out things that aren't expensive to keep it new and fun.
- Wear the right size, not something too big or small. The right size of clothing will fit and flatter your body.
- One rule: never wear Crocs in public.

boring."

And that's what he brings with him to all the towns he visits for his new OWN network show Carson Nation, spicing up the lives of hardworking individuals with a little fun, style and humour. He does what he calls "make-betters" to help people change their lives for the better. From fashion interventions to interior design, Kressley does whatever the situation calls for.

He rolls into each town to find individuals with

the most inspiring stories who could use a helping hand.

"We talk to people and local officials to find out who really needs a makeover. It's not just who has a bad perm, it's who has a great story, who's inspiring," he said. "We have amazing transformations both on the outside, but I think more importantly, on the inside."

Kressley is no stranger to makeovers, with years of experience as the host of Queer Eye. And from

what he has seen, there is usually a recurring theme in all the makeovers he does.

"People just stop paying attention," he said. "You get busy with work, family or with your life, and it's really important for people to remember that they're worth taking care of."

A good way to stay out of the rut, Kressley says, is to keep educating and inspiring yourself. Whether it is from fashion magazines, watching runway shows or just going out on the streets to see what people are wearing – which is exactly what he does to stay up to date.

But Kressley says it's not just about transforming people on the outside. Like the story of a 61-year-old woman who had lived as a man for 58 years before having sexual re-assignment surgery.

With no experience with makeup or how to dress as a woman, Kressley helped her get comfortable in her own skin. But it was the amount of support she received that surprised him, and is just the kind of story that sums up the essence of his show.

"It was one of those eye-opening moments where it's much bigger than just a makeover show," he said. "It's a show about our society and how people are embracing diversity, so it's pretty cool."

# A beachy hue

Too tan is a beauty no-no, but sand – or at least sand-coloured cosmetics – can give you a wearable and flattering fresh-from-the-beach look.

There is no hard line drawn to define these neutral shades, offering almost endless options to women of varying skin tones and style types – and that's part of the appeal, says Jenna Menard, global colour artist at Clinique. "Depending on the sand, the colour changes."

The broad definition can mean a hint of shimmer champagne-coloured eye shadow on one person, to a strong smoky brown eye liner on another. There are countless neutral-hued lipsticks, some with the bit of coral you might associate with a tropical beach.

Others are more brown like the New England coastal dunes.

Menard often uses brown mascara instead of black during the daytime, which is softer and more relaxed looking. "You want ease, not high maintenance."

However, she adds, your best colours might change as the summer moves along, especially if you are getting any natural tan. "Be aware of your skin tone," Menard says. "If you are pale and fair, then soft brown isn't nude on you – it can be a very strong colour. ... When I'm tan, even a light brown will look very different than it does in the winter."

For those with darker skin tones, she recommends moving into more golden shades.

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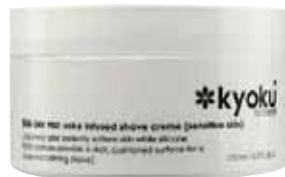
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## Quick changes

If there were any lingering doubts about Kate Middleton taking her fashion choices seriously, this trip should put them all to rest. From the moment she boarded her private flight to Ottawa, the Duchess of Cambridge revealed a carefully chosen wardrobe, complete with 30 —yes, 30 —whopping outfit changes that seemed to pay tribute to both Canada and her home country.

**1** Yes, she means business—or rather, she's good for business? The Duchess of Cambridge seemed to understand the power of her wardrobe decisions by wearing a blazer by the Canadian label Smythe and a Roland Mouret dress



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for her flight out of London.

**2** In a move that would earn the approval of even the most jaded fashion editor, Middle-



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ton slipped into an Erdem shift mid-flight for her grand entrance in Canada. Designed by fashion's newbie of the moment, Canadian-born Erdem



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Moralioglu, it was her best look of the week. **3** Should she rethink her Issa loyalty? The silk wrap dress looked tired, dated and boring.



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**4** This simple, collared number by Catherine Walker suited her lithe frame and the pioneer shoes make a nice change from her usual solid-colored pumps.



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**5** There's a fine line between paying tribute to Canada and becoming a walking tourism poster girl. The maple leaf hat is way too literal. ● METRO



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The summer location will be in operation until Labour Day, ahead of Joe Fresh opening four perma-

nent locations in the Tri-State area (New Jersey, New York, Connecticut) this fall.

The company announced on Tuesday that it will open four more stand-alone stores in Canada: one in Brossard, Que., in early September and three additional locations in the Toronto area.

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#### Levi's goes wheels up

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Wood flooring, installed properly, in a suitable colour and wood type, can be enjoyed for a lifetime.

Choose the wrong stain, wood or size of wood plank and you'll have a trendy, expensive mess on your hands that isn't always so easy to change.

"The biggest mistake people make when choosing hardwood flooring is that they try to follow short-lived trends," says hardwood flooring expert Bill Schinas of Smithwood Floors in Etobicoke, Ont.

"Choosing a wood type and stain colour that belongs in the architectural



► Light wood floors help add a bright, modern feel to a room.

style of your home will allow the wood floors to last a lifetime."

Here's a few of this flooring guru's dos and don'ts when choosing hardwood.

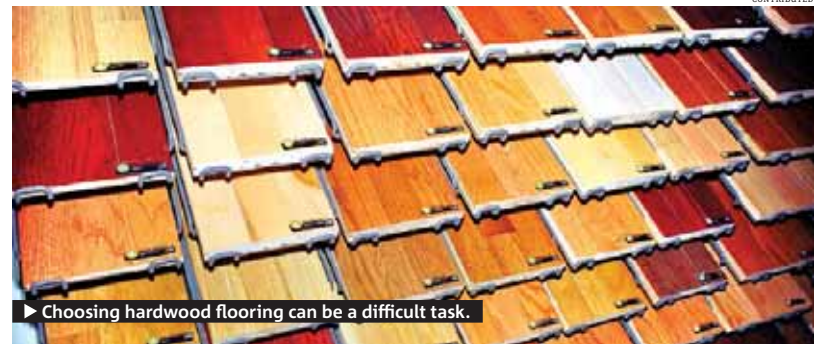
**Do: Choose a wood type that is suitable for your lifestyle.** Most open-concept style homes work best with a hardwood like oak or maple. Oak tends to give a more traditional feel to the house while maple floors offer a more contemporary feel.

**Don't: Choose your wood type around your decor scheme, but around the era/architecture of your home.**

If you live in a modern condo, then choose a trendy flooring choice like grey-stained maple flooring. If you're buying an art-and-crafts style home then a deep cherry wood flooring would be most suitable.

**Do: Follow trends of light or dark flooring as these tend to stick around for a long time.** The trend to dark wood has been around for about 10 years and slightly lighter tones are now emerging.

**Don't: Choose wide planked floor boards just because they are a trend.** They can make a small space feel smaller and will



► Choosing hardwood flooring can be a difficult task.

not suit the scale of most rooms in the new condos and homes.

Wide planked floors will always look great in either traditional or industrial style homes.

**Do: Consider stain colours like walnut as it is the most neutral of all the stain colours.**

Note that cherry stains will have a more orange colour, mahogany will have more red and driftwood will have more grey (which is a big trend right now, but I think it will be short-lived).

**Don't: Allow your decorator to choose your wood type**

and stain.

If building a house and working with a designer and architect, allow your architect to make the flooring suggestion.

They will not be as affected by trends and will incorporate the flooring choice into the integrity of the house's architectural scheme.

**Do: Consider installing unfinished hardwood flooring.**

Although there is more work to install on site, it will look more professional. The wood strip lengths are longer and they can be sanded and stained many times over the floor's lifetime.

### Karl's tips:

- **Never match the wood furniture you have to your floor.** Wood furnishings (kitchen cabinets included) should stand off, not blend into, the floor.
- **Use no more than three wood types/colours in any one room** including flooring, furniture and picture frames. This make for a less-busy looking room.

Pre-finished flooring often has microbevels between the planks, making it more difficult to sand and stain in the future.

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**Question: My husband and I have argued about this since the day we got married. Can you please share the proper way to load a dishwasher?**  
**Frustrated Wife, Vancouver**

Dear Frustrated Wife:

I know exactly what you're talking about!

We had that same argument in my household when I was a kid, and it

was only resolved when I became a butler and learned the correct way!

Here are nine golden rules that work no matter what type of dishwasher you have.

1. For the cleaning cycle to work correctly, water needs to be able to circulate around all of the dishes.

2. Overcrowding is the most common problem.

3. Rinse dishes before loading.

4. Use racks for their designated purpose i.e. glassware on the top rack.

5. Items requiring more robust cleaning should be placed on the bottom rack.

6. Always use the amount of soap recommended by the manufacturer.

7. Always use a rinse aid.

This really does help keep the dishes spotless (no gimmick here, I promise!)

8. If your dishwasher has a salt dispenser check to see if you have hard or soft water in your area.

The harder your water, the increased chances that you will need salt in the dishwasher to avoid residue buildup.

9. If your dishwasher isn't full, don't run a full cycle. Run the 10-minute rinse cycle.

This will rinse your dirty dishes and you can continue to fill the dishwasher until you have a full load. **How to load the dishwasher** Loading dishes with room around them allows for the water to circulate and clean them.

**How not to load a dishwasher**

Overcrowding prevents the water from circulating around all of the dishes, a

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# When seafood becomes the star in pasta dishes

► Use freshly cooked crab for this Angel Hair Pasta with Jalapeno & Mint

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Start to finish:  
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Servings:  
4

If you're lucky, you've never known a world without olive oil or a time when Parmesan cheese only came in green cans.

But there was such a world. Once stigmatized as the cuisine of "garlic eaters," Italian food and its ingredients were almost impossible to find in North America 40 years ago.

"Certain foods were so associated with lower-class people that it was a way of keeping those people and their food in their place," says John Mariani, author of *How Italian Food Conquered the World*.

But as increased travel and waves of new immigrants coaxed Americans to be more adventurous, Italian food found its way onto American tables — and into their hearts.

During the 1960s and '70s, retailers began marketing "healthy" Italian ingredients, such as olive oil.

And during the 1980s, big-name chefs like Wolfgang Puck adapted and enhanced foods like pizza, giving them culinary credibility and pushing them into the mainstream.

"Italian food appeals to such a broad spectrum," says Jonathan Waxman of the New York restaurant Barbuto. "It appeals to kids, snobby people, rustic diners. It appeals to big groups, or an elegant din-

ner. It goes the full gamut."

Like other chefs who came up in the 1980s, Waxman made his name applying his classical French training to American ingredients.

But he never forgot the "old-school" Italian dishes he knew as a child in San Francisco, the cioppino and veal scaloppine.

At Barbuto, and in his new book *Italian, My Way*, Waxman adapts the simplicity, seasonality and, most of all, the spontaneity of Italian dishes to American sensibilities.

Among the recipes in this Angel Hair Pasta with Crab, Jalapeno and Mint.

## Preparation:

- 1 In bowl, combine crab meat, jalapeno, garlic, mint, butter. Set aside.
- 2 Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Cook pasta according to package directions, about 3 minutes. When pasta is al dente (still slightly firm at the centre), do not strain.
- 3 Use tongs or a slotted spoon to scoop out pasta and add it to crab mixture. Toss, then add lemon juice. Season with salt.

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ITALIAN MY WAY BY  
JONATHAN WAXMAN (SIMON &  
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## Ingredients:

- 250 g (1/2 lb) cooked crab meat, cleaned and picked through
- 1 jalapeno pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 12 fresh mint leaves, torn
- 90 ml (6 tbsp or 3/4 stick) unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- 500 g (1 lb) angel hair pasta
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Salt, to taste

## Cured Coho Salmon



Wild British Columbia salmon is cured with citrus and tarragon in this sensational entrée served with fennel, bean and potato salad.

The citrus juice "cooks" the fish, turning its flesh opaque and firm as it marinates, so there's no need to turn on the oven or fire up the barbecue.

Serve it as an appetizer or light meal.

## Preparation:

- 1 In a bowl, mix citrus juice, ginger and tarragon. Using a sharp knife, thinly slice salmon into 3-mm (1/8-inch) thick slices and transfer to a 23-by-33-cm (9-by-13-inch) glass baking dish. Pour citrus juice mixture over salmon, cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.

- 2 In a pot, place potatoes and mint. Cover with water and add salt to taste. Bring to a simmer and cook until tender. Drain, discarding mint, and let cool.

- 3 Into a large bowl, dice potatoes. Add beans and fennel.

- 4 In a small bowl, mix together olive oil, lemon juice, mustard and parsley. Gently toss with potatoes, beans and fennel. Season to taste.

- 5 To serve, remove salmon from citrus juice and divide equally among plates, placing slices flat. Sprinkle with sea salt and drizzle with oil. Place salad on top of salmon and serve.

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## Ingredients:

### Cured Coho Salmon

- 12 limes, juiced
- 2 grapefruit, juiced
- 10 ml (2 tsp) finely grated ginger
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) fresh tarragon leaves, chopped
- 500 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless wild B.C. coho salmon fillet

### Fennel, Bean & Potato Salad

- 4 to 6 new potatoes, washed
- 1 sprig fresh mint
- Sea salt
- 250 g (1/2 lb) green and

- yellow beans, trimmed, cored and thinly shaved
- 1 bulb fennel, green fronds removed, trimmed, cored and thinly shaved
- 90 ml (6 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
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## New-look Mooseheads young and exciting

The future is looking a lot brighter in Moose Country today after the acquisition of Nathan MacKinnon from the Baie-Comeau Drakkar.

"We're beyond thrilled," said Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell, who has presided over a team that has lost 152 of its past 204 games. "We're over the moon."

"We're bringing the premier rookie in the league onto our team, and that's special," added majority owner Bobby Smith.

MacKinnon comes with a cost. Carl Gelinas, a 19-year-old winger, was the Mooseheads' MVP last season, potting 26 goals among 54 points in 68 games. Francis Turbide, 18, is a checking centre who had seven goals and eight assists in 64 games.

As for draft picks, the Mooseheads dealt their own first-rounders in 2012 and 2013 and the Quebec Remparts' first-rounder in 2013, previously acquired on Monday by trading prospect Adam Erne.

But what was most important to the Mooseheads was not sacrificing any components of their young core, which features Darcy Ashley, Brent Andrews, Martin Frk, Luca Ciampini, Trey Lewis and Zachary Fucala.

"We have some really exciting hockey players on our team and it's going to make for an enjoyable night at the Metro Centre," Russell said. "It's been three difficult years and things are changing now. It's going to be a real fun place to be."

● MATTHEW WUEST



► Nathan MacKinnon says he's excited to play for the team he grew up cheering for.

# MacKinnon goes from 'huge fan' to top star

► Mooseheads surrender Carl Gelinas, Francis Turbide and three first-round picks to land Nathan MacKinnon ► Hometown star abandons NCAA, commits to play for Mooseheads ► Deal announced prior to Aug. 1 trade period under special league exception



MATTHEW WUEST  
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Nathan MacKinnon isn't just one of hockey's top prospects. He also happens to be one of the biggest Halifax Mooseheads fans around.

So when the Cole Harbour native officially became a member of his hometown QMJHL team yesterday morning in a trade with the Baie-Comeau Drakkar, he was understandably thrilled.

Just six years ago, MacKinnon was in the Metro Centre stands, attending every Mooseheads home game. His family billeted former Mooseheads standouts Jeremy Duchesne and Frederik Cabana.

**"Every year, I always set high expectations for myself. I'd like to produce offence and contribute as much as I can to the team in all aspects."**

NATHAN MACKINNON ON HIS EXPECTATIONS FOR HIS QMJHL ROOKIE SEASON

"It's going to be surreal playing for them," said MacKinnon, who is currently in California training with his player agency, CAA Sports.

"Growing up watching them, billeting players, being a huge fan, always trying to get high-fives from them ... It's going to be a big change for me going from cheering for them, now playing for them."

It's been an interesting couple of months for the 15-year-old, who just com-

pleted his Grade 10 year at Shattuck-St. Mary's prep school in Faribault, Minn.

Although he hadn't committed to play for the Drakkar, they took a chance and drafted him first overall in last month's QMJHL draft. Despite their best efforts to win him over, he maintained he was still interested in the U.S. college route, leaving the Drakkar with few options.

"It was nothing against Baie-Comeau," MacKinnon said. "It was a decision to

either go to college or the Q and the trade happened. Everything just kind of unfolded for me to go the major junior route."

MacKinnon lists Frederik Cabana as his favourite Moosehead of all time. His favourite memory is watching Rane Carnegie stick it to an opponent by firing a slap shot into an empty net, then dropping the gloves the next shift.

But now it's his turn to make his own memories.

"It's going to be really cool," MacKinnon said. "The fans are great around here. They appreciate the little things in the game. It's a great atmosphere at the Metro Centre and I'm really excited to play in front of those fans."

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### Quoted



**"We tried to put Nathan in my lineup but it's not what the family chooses. It's best that Nathan plays in the Q and in his hometown. It's very good for Halifax and it's very good for my team too."**

BAIE-COMEAU DRAKKAR  
GENERAL MANAGER STEVE  
AHERN, ON TRADING NATHAN  
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► Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell



## Canada to face U.S. for world football glory

Canada has advanced to the gold-medal game at the IFAF world senior football championship in Austria. The squad, which features a number of Canadian Interuniversity Sport football stars including Saint Mary's Huskies slotback Jahmeek Taylor, earned a 31-27 victory over Japan yesterday to sit atop Group B with a 3-0 record. Canada will play the United States in the gold-medal game on Saturday.

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## Canadians clobbered by Wildcats

The Kentville Wildcats hammered the Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians 11-1 in Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League play last night in Kentville. Shawn Peverill had two singles and an RBI in the loss as the second-place Canadians fell to 8-7.

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## Habs sign checking winger White

The Montreal Canadiens signed winger Ryan White to a \$625,000 US, one-year contract yesterday.

White, 23, was a restricted free agent.

The Brandon, Man., native split last season between the Canadiens and the AHL Hamilton Bulldogs. In 27 NHL games, he had two goals and three assists, was plus-5 and averaged 8:55 of ice time.

The physical winger who is likely to be a regular in Montreal's lineup in 2011-12 was selected 66th overall by the Canadiens in the 2006 draft.

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### World Cup. Finalists



► American forward Abby Wambach, second left, is mobbed by teammates after scoring yesterday in Germany.

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## American women's soccer team partying like it's 1999

The United States kept its fans breathless again. And just like last time, Abby Wambach came up big. The American forward broke a tie with a thunderous header in the 79th minute, and the U.S. are heading to the Women's World Cup final for the first time since 1999 after a 3-1 victory over France yesterday. Wambach also had the game tying goal in the 122nd minute against Brazil in the quarterfinals.

"We've achieved part of our goal. We're in the final," Wambach said. "We want to complete it. We want to be world champs."

Japan will face the U.S. in Sunday's final after a 3-1 win over Sweden yesterday.

# Top QBs ready to end lockout

► Deadlines coming up next week to get NFL training camps, pre-season started on time

Calling the players' offer "fair for both sides," star quarterbacks Tom Brady, Peyton Manning and Drew Brees — plaintiffs in an antitrust suit against the NFL — said yesterday "it is time" to wrap up negotiations on a deal to end the league's lockout.

Brady, Manning and Brees spoke as a group publicly for the first time with talks in a critical phase, four months into the league's first work

stoppage since 1987. Players and owners met yesterday morning at a Manhattan law office for the latest round of discussions.

Although it seems the sides have agreed on the basic elements of how to split more than \$9 billion US in annual revenues, there are still key sticking points on how to structure a new rookie salary system and what free agency will look like.

**"We share the view that now is the time to reach an agreement so we can all get back to to football and a full 2011 season."**

A STATEMENT RELEASED BY THE NFL YESTERDAY.

In a statement released to The Associated Press via the NFL Players Association, New England's Brady, Indianapolis' Manning and New Orleans' Brees said: "We believe the overall proposal made by the players is fair for both sides

and it is time to get this deal done."

They continued: "This is the time of year we as players turn our attention to the game on the field. We hope the owners feel the same way."

In response, the NFL is-

sued a statement saying: "We are working hard with the players' negotiating team every day to complete an agreement as soon as possible."

U.S. Magistrate Judge Arthur Boylan ordered both sides to speak with him in Minneapolis next Tuesday, and the owners have a special meeting set for July 21 in Atlanta, where they could vote to ratify a new deal if one is reached. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Clemens' lawyer says DNA evidence was 'manufactured'

Prosecutors said yesterday that needles and cotton balls Roger Clemens' former trainer says he used to inject the star pitcher tested positive for Clemens' DNA and anabolic steroids — evidence the defence said was faked.

Assistant U.S. attorney Steven Durham revealed the results during opening

arguments in Clemens' trial on charges of lying to Congress about using performance-enhancing drugs. Clemens' lawyer Rusty Hardin responded that he won't dispute the needles contain Clemens' DNA and steroids, but accused the trainer Brian McNamee of "mixing" it up. "He manufactured this

stuff," Hardin told jurors. "Roger Clemens' only crime was having the poor judgment to stay connected with Brian McNamee." Hardin said steroids would have been "incredibly inconsistent with his career and beliefs that there's no way he would have done it."

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### Sports in brief

#### Brit sprints to stage victory

**TOUR DE FRANCE.** Mark Cavendish of Britain won a rainy 11th stage of the Tour de France in a mass sprint yesterday, easily beating Andre Greipel of Germany on the line.

French rider Thomas Voeckler still holds the

leader's yellow jersey. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Raps add to coaching staff

**NBA.** The Toronto Raptors announced yesterday that Johnny Davis and Tom Sterner have been added to new coach Dwane Casey's staff.

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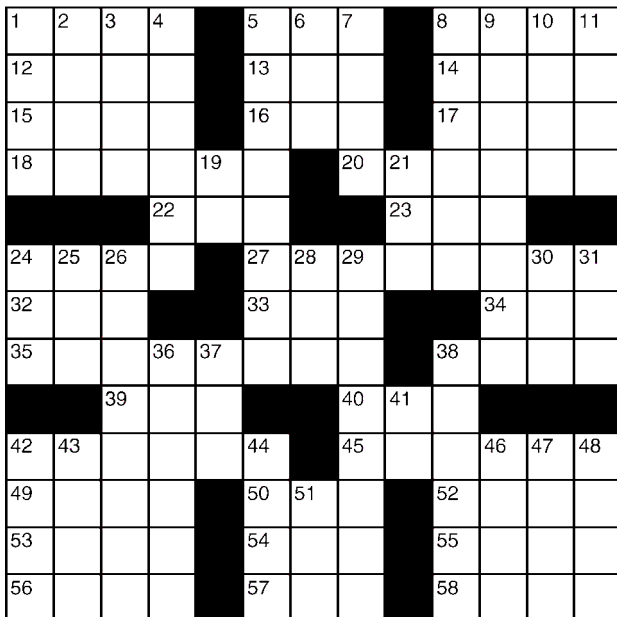




## Crossword

### Across

- 1 Summertime pest
- 5 Leap
- 8 Mountain goat
- 12 Opulent
- 13 Forest bird
- 14 Thailand, once
- 15 From the beginning
- 16 Born
- 17 Taj Mahal city
- 18 Curie or Pompadour
- 20 Straightens
- 22 Trigger's rider
- 23 Scull tool
- 24 Unpaid bill
- 27 Important person
- 32 — Baba
- 33 Popular card game
- 34 Greek vowel
- 35 Pre-WWII music-makers
- 38 Kentucky fort
- 39 Dadaist artist
- 40 Baltimore newspaper
- 42 Go
- 45 Chalkboard accessory
- 49 Pumps up the volume
- 50 Every last bit
- 52 November responsibility
- 53 Wire measures
- 54 Mainlander's memento
- 55 Verbe
- 56 Quarry
- 57 A billion years
- 58 Auctioneer's call



### Down

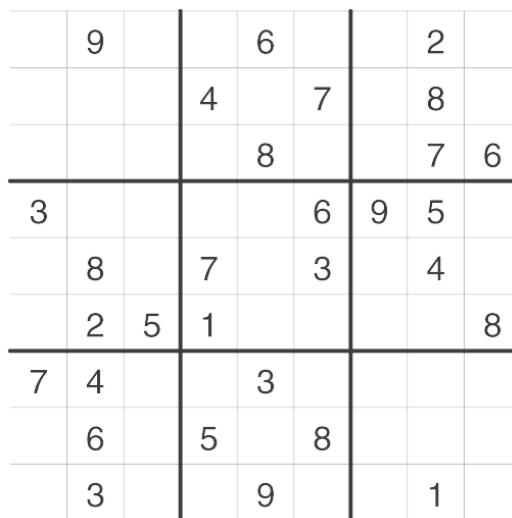
- 1 Metric unit
- 2 1492 vessel
- 3 Served perfectly
- 4 Frustrate
- 5 "South Pacific" song
- 6 Have 24-Across
- 7 Entreaty
- 8 Book before Jeremiah
- 9 Dartmouth team
- 10 Deserve
- 11 Opening day?
- 19 37-Down, for ex.
- 21 Depressed
- 24 Slight touch
- 25 Inventor Wallach
- 26 New York City
- 28 Third-party abbr.
- 29 Kate of reality TV
- 30 Ike's old command
- 31 Remiss
- 36 Shamelessly bold
- 37 Spring seg.
- 38 Jacks
- 41 Ancient Sumerian city
- 42 Moist
- 43 Mideast noble
- 44 Story
- 46 Unaccompanied

- 47 List-ending abbr.
- 48 Tear asunder
- 51 Zodiac sign

### ► Yesterday's answer



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7	4	2	5	3	6	1	9	8
6	3	5	9	1	8	7	4	2
9	2	1	8	6	7	4	5	3
8	7	4	3	2	5	9	6	1
3	5	6	1	4	9	2	8	7
4	9	7	6	8	2	3	1	5
2	6	3	4	5	1	8	7	9
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## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries March 21-April 20**  
The approaching full moon will make you emotional over the next 48 hours. Think before you speak.  
**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** Do you persevere with a project that's in a rut or do you start again from scratch? Taurus doesn't give up.  
**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** You need to be tough with people who waste your time on trivialities.  
**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** The approaching full moon will give people the idea that they can boss you around. Don't let it happen!

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** Try not to give other people the impression that you agree with them when you really don't.  
**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** This could be a tense and emotional time, so try to keep your more excitable tendencies under control.  
**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Affairs of the heart must be handled with kid gloves today, and tomorrow.  
**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** You won't be able to stay in one place today: You've got to get out and about and see, and be seen.

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**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21**  
The approaching full moon cuts across the money axis of your chart and your cash flow situation.  
**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20**  
If you have doubts about a relationship, give it some thought but don't make any decisions quite yet.  
**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18**  
If you want a break, you must take it. Don't feel guilty: You've done more than your share.  
**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.** The Sun in Cancer means you're at your most dynamic. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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